

the word "Jackson" after the word "Howard," and to require cases appealed to the Supreme Court from the said county of Jackson to be taken to the argument term, subject to the provisions contained in said section. Jackson co. causes to Dubuque argu- ment term.

SEC. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act be and the same are hereby repealed. Repealing clause.

SEC. 3. This law shall take effect from and after its publication in the Daily Register and daily Evening Statesman, newspapers published in Des Moines, Iowa. Taking effect.

Approved April 2, 1868.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in *The Iowa Evening Statesman* April 4, 1868, and in the *Daily State Register* April 5, 1868.

ED WRIGHT, *Secretary of State.*

## CHAPTER 66.

### APPROPRIATION FOR IOWA SOLDIERS' ORPHANS' HOME.

AN ACT to Amend Chapter 92, of the Acts of the Eleventh General Assembly, and to Provide for the Iowa Soldiers' Orphans' Home. APRIL 2.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That for the support of the several Orphans' Homes there is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the State treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of ten dollars per month for each orphan actually supported, counting the average number sustained in the several homes for the month, and upon the presentation to the Auditor of State each month of a sworn statement of the average number of orphan children, supported by the institution for the preceding month, it shall be the duty of the Auditor to draw his warrant upon the Treasurer of State in favor of the treasurer of the board of trustees of the Iowa Soldiers' Orphans' Home, for the sum hereinbefore provided. Appropriations for Orphans' Home. \$10 pr month each orphan. Duty of Auditor.

SEC. 2. For making improvements and repairs upon the buildings and grounds of the Orphans' Home at Davenport and for replacing furniture therein, there is hereby appropriated the sum of twelve thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary. Improvements and repairs at Davenport, \$12,000.

**SEC. 3.** For erecting and furnishing buildings and improving buildings and grounds at Cedar Falls for the Orphans' Home there located, there is hereby appropriated the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, upon condition that at least twenty acres of land, suitable therefor, shall be deeded to the State, in fee simple, without expense to the State.

**SEC. 4.** For the erection and furnishing of buildings and improvement of buildings and grounds of the Orphans' Home, located at Glenwood, there is hereby appropriated the sum of fifteen thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, upon condition that the sixteen acres of land upon which the said Home is now situated shall be deeded to the State, in fee simple, without expense to the State.

**SEC. 5.** The money appropriated by the preceding sections shall be drawn from the State treasury upon the Auditor's warrants, issued upon the orders of the president of the board of trustees, attested by the secretary of the board, only as it shall be needed for the purposes for which the same is appropriated, and the sums appropriated for erecting buildings shall not be drawn faster, nor in greater sums, than shall be needed to provide the buildings necessary for the accommodation and comfort of *these* [those] desiring admission to the homes and entitled thereto; and the amounts drawn shall be expended for the purposes designated under the direction of the board of trustees.

**SEC. 6.** In the enumeration of persons between the ages of five and twenty-one years as provided by sections 41 and 50 of chapter 172 of the acts of the Ninth General Assembly, the orphans at the several homes shall in no case be enumerated in the school-district in which such homes are located, except in cases where the mother, guardian, or other person having the legal charge or control of such child, other than the officers of the Home, shall reside in such district.

**SEC. 7.** Any child in either of the Orphans' Homes may, with the consent of the parent or guardian of such child, be adopted by any citizen of this State, but no article of adoption shall be of any force or validity until approved by the board of trustees, nor shall any child so adopted be removed from the Home until articles of adoption are so approved. The board of trustees shall have power, and it shall be their duty to discharge from the Homes, all children who are of proper age, or have sufficient means to provide for

themselves, or whose mothers have sufficient means and are competent to take care of them. Any child adopted from either of the Homes shall be returned to the Home from which it was taken upon the order of the board of trustees, and the board shall make such order, whenever they are satisfied that such child is not properly trained, educated, and provided for by the person by whom it was adopted. Such order shall be entered on the minutes of the proceedings of the board of trustees, and shall discharge and cancel the articles of adoption.

SEC. 8. The eighth, tenth, and eleventh sections of chapter ninety-two of the acts of the Eleventh General Assembly are hereby repealed, and all other laws or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are so modified as to conform herewith.

SEC. 9. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall be in force after publication in the State Register and Iowa Evening Statesman, newspapers published at Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved April 2, 1868.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in *The Iowa Evening Statesman* April 4, 1868, and in the *Daily State Register* April 5, 1868.

ED WRIGHT, *Secretary of State.*

## CHAPTER 67.

### ENABLING PUBLIC CORPORATIONS TO SETTLE INDEBTEDNESS.

AN ACT to Enable Municipal and Public Corporations at their Election to settle, adjust and compound their Indebtedness, and to Provide for the Issue of New Bonds, and for the Payment of such New Bonds by the Levy of Specific Taxes, and for this Purpose Altering and Amending Existing Charters and Laws. APRIL 2.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That municipal and public corporations, including cities, towns, and counties, are hereby authorized to settle, adjust, and compound debts owing by or claimed against them, evidenced by the bonds or other promissory instruments of such corporations; and such corporations, upon such settlement and composition, are hereby authorized to issue